

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144

(By Delegates Paxton, Guthrie, Wells, P. Smith, Poore, Walker,
Moore, Craig, Caputo, D. Poling, Boggs, Hunt, Morgan, Perry and
Swartzmiller)

Requesting that the Division of Highways name bridge number 27-15-
6.53, currently known as Old Town Bridge on County Route 15
(Sandhill Rd.) near Pt. Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia
the "Quentin H. Wickline Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, Quentin H. Wickline was born on July 4, 1918, a proud
patriot; and

WHEREAS, Quentin H. Wickline was one of the first in his town
to enlist in the U.S. Navy when World War II broke out and served
a tour of duty in Japan before returning to West Virginia and going
to work for the railroad; and

WHEREAS, Quentin H. Wickline was drafted into the U.S. Army
during the Korean War and spent over a year in Korea, achieving the
rank of Sargent, before returning once again to West Virginia where
he got a job with Appalachian Power; and

WHEREAS, Quentin H. Wickline volunteered in his community as a
baseball and softball coach, a member of the PTA, American Legion,
VFW and SAR; and

WHEREAS, Quentin H. Wickline was instrumental in starting the
clothes closet and food bank at Pt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church,
where he volunteered once a week for many years; and

1 WHEREAS, Quentin H. Wickline was an active volunteer at
2 Pleasant Valley Hospital and the Pt. Pleasant Senior Center, where
3 he served on the Board of Directors, and even volunteered for a
4 time at the V.A. Hospital in Huntington, where he was receiving
5 cancer treatments; and

6 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to honor the tireless work of
7 Quentin H. Wickline on behalf of his fellow veterans, church and
8 community by dedicating a bridge in his honor; therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

10 That the Division of Highways is requested to name bridge
11 number 27-15-6.53, currently known as Old Town Bridge on County
12 Route 15 (Sandhill Rd.) near Pt. Pleasant, Mason County, West
13 Virginia the "Quentin H. Wickline Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

14 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is requested
15 to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge as the
16 "Quentin H. Wickline Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

17 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
18 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the
19 Department of Transportation and to the family of Quentin H.
20 Wickline.